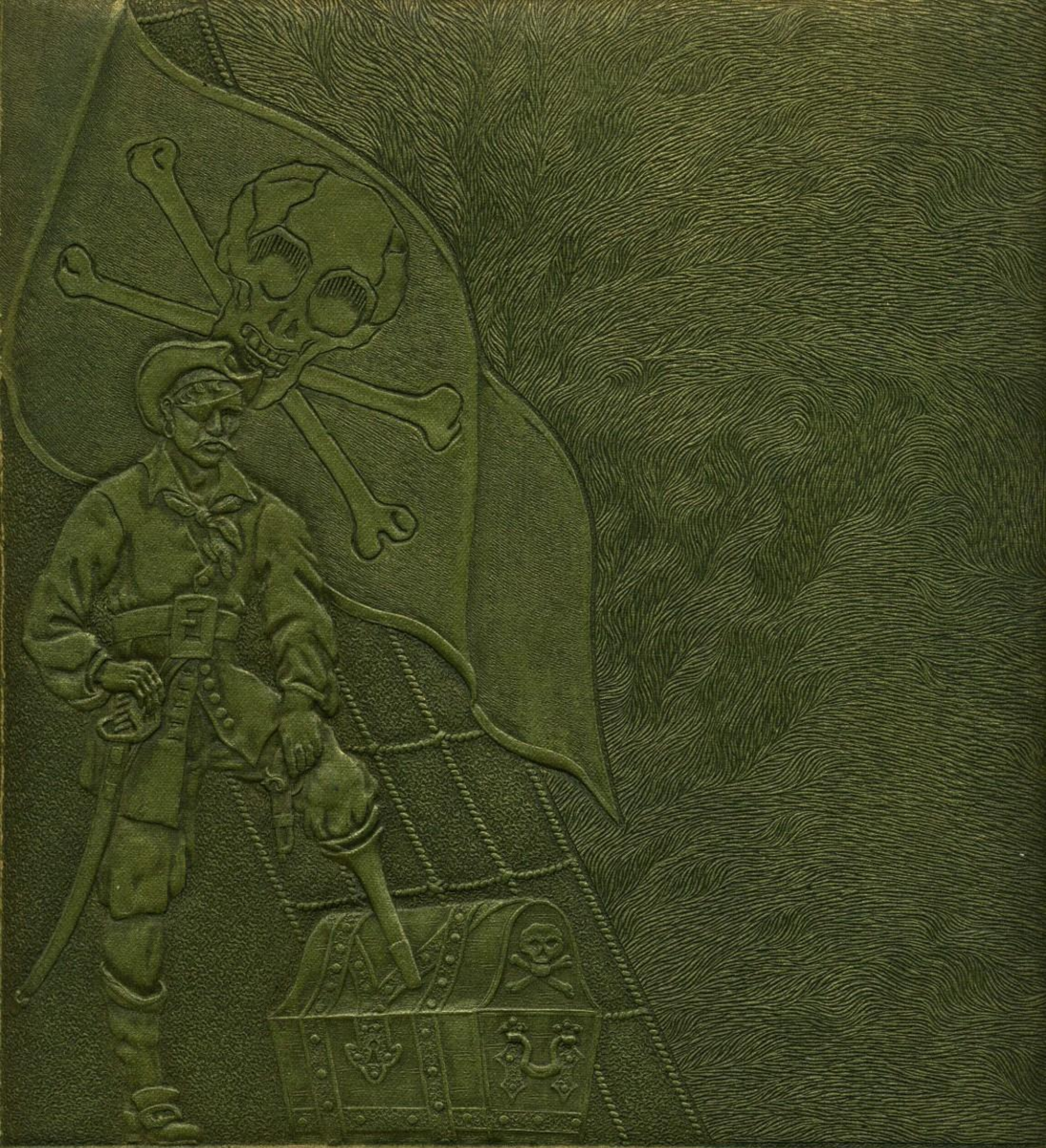




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Big Stone Gap,
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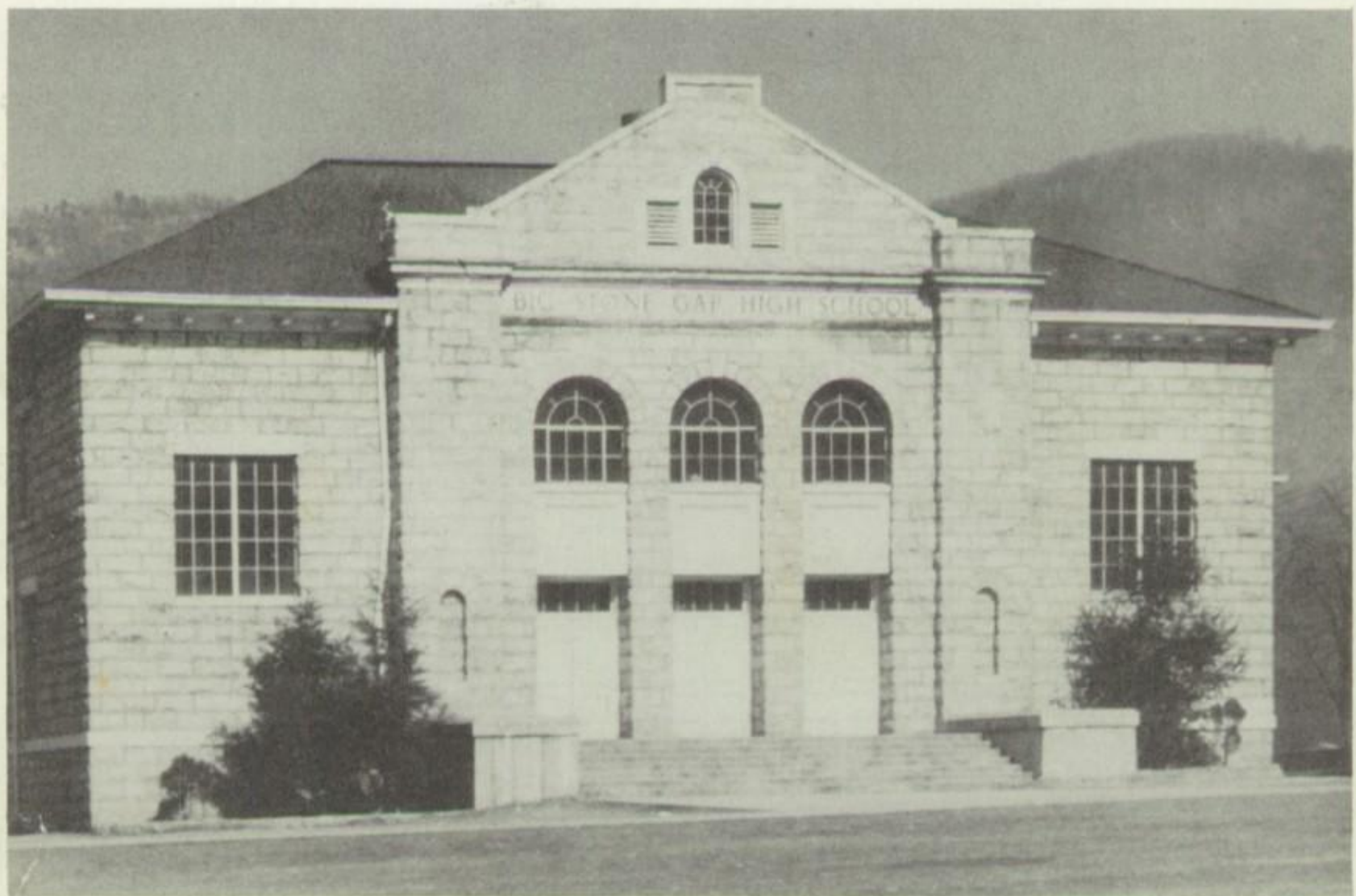
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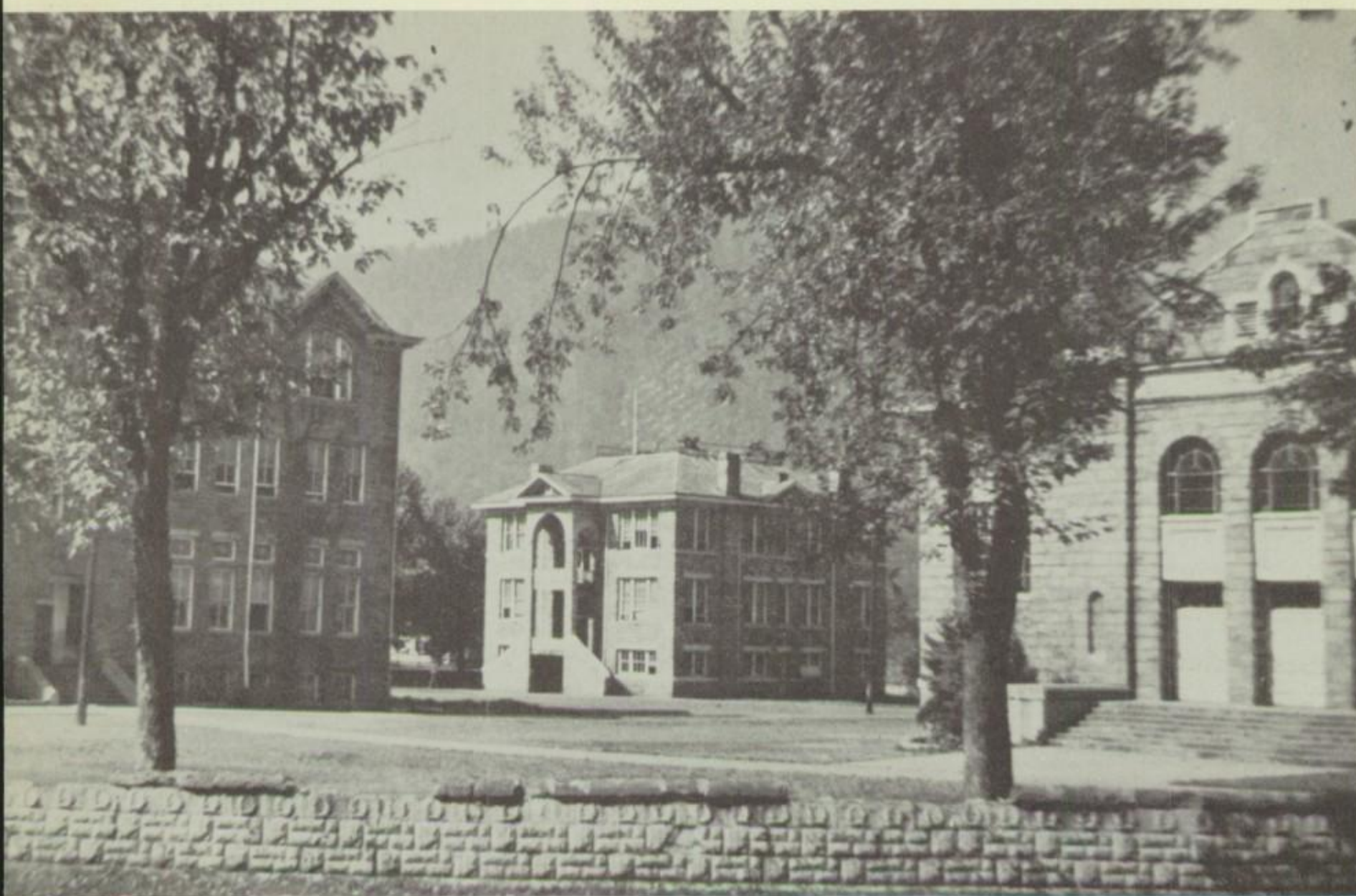
CAMPUS VIEWS

Alma Mater

Hail to Big Stone, Alma Mater
Great and noble school,
How we love thee, Alma Mater
Ever bold and true!

Dear ole Big Stone, here we honor,
Of our love we'll sing!
Keep our spirits ever brighter,
Brighter yet for thee!





*this is my
building*



ADMINISTRATION *and* FACULTY



MR. J. ROY HORNE

Mr. J. Roy Horne, Big Stone Gap, is Principal and teaches physics. He has a B.S. from William and Mary College and an M.S. from University of Columbia. The Division Superintendent of the Wise County Schools is Mr. J. J. Kelly, Jr., Big Stone Gap, who has an A.B. from Washington and Lee University. Mr. Ralph Renshaw, Big Stone Gap, is our member of the Wise County School Board. He graduated from the University of Missouri.

*Best of luck
Roy Horne*



MR. J. J. KELLY, JR.



MR. RALPH RENSHAW

Good luck to
you.
Wilma Brewer

Best Wishes
Josephine
Bristow

Best of luck always -
Lora Dingus



BREWER



BRISTOW



BROADWATER



DINGUS

Miss Wilma Brewer, Pennington Gap, who has a B.S. from Lincoln Memorial University, teaches Algebra 9 and 10 and Math 8. She is sponsor of the Sophomore girls. English 8, 10, and 12 are taught by Mrs. Johnnie M. Bristow, Big Stone Gap, who has a B.S. from Troy State Teachers College. She is an Eighth Grade sponsor. Miss Sarah Broadwater, Big Stone Gap, who has an A.B. from Hollins College, teaches History 12, Algebra 9 and 10. She is the Junior sponsor. Miss Lora Dingus, Coeburn, who has an A.B. from Emory and Henry College, teaches Math 11 and 12, Latin I and II, and Chemistry. She is sponsor of the Senior class, School Bell, and Roman Club. Mr. Jack H. Gibbs, Appalachia, who has a B.S. from Appalachian State Teachers College, teaches Math 8, History 10 and 11. He is director of the Glee Club and sponsor of the Camera Club, Safety Patrol, and Eighth Grade. Mrs. Josephine Giles, Big Stone Gap, has an A.B. in education from Radford and teaches English 9 and 11. She is an assistant librarian and sponsor of the school paper and the Freshman class. Miss Mary Katherine Hamilton, Big Stone Gap, is the librarian who has an B.A. in education from Madison and teaches Spanish I and II and History 8. She is an Eighth Grade sponsor. Home Economics is taught by Mrs. Kathleen K. Horne, who has a B. S. from William and Mary College. She is in charge of the school lunch room and sponsors the F. H. A. Miss Betty Purcell, St. Paul, who has a B.S. from Radford College, Women's Division of V. P. I., teaches English 8 and Typing. Shorthand, typing, and Introduction to Business are taught by Miss Anna B. Slemph, Big Stone Gap, who has a B.S. in Business Education from Radford College, Women's Division of V. P. I. Mr. Burchell Stallard, Wise, is assistant football coach and coach of girls basketball. He has a B.S. from Milligan and teaches biology and Science 8. He is sponsor of the Sophomore Boys. Mr. Joe D. Starnes, Ft. Blackmore, is coach and director of physical education. He has a B.S. from Milligan and an M.S. from the University of Kentucky. He teaches Science 9 and is sponsor of the Varsity Club.



GIBBS



GILES



HAMILTON



HORNE

Best Wishes
K. Horne

STALLARD

STARNES



PURCELL



SLEMP



Coach Starnes

Sincerely
Betty Purcell



Left to right, seated: Barbara Lane, Jackie Witt, Callie Anne Coughlin, Barbara Mercer, J. B. Beverly. Standing: Jewell Gilbert, Bernice Gibson, Barbara Jo Fletcher, Miss Dingus.



NANCY HOLMES and JOE RUSH



JIMMY MURPHY and W. H. CLARK



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BROWNIE POLLY and BARBARA JO FLETCHER

CLASS RECORDS

Senior



HAROLD THOMAS BAKER

Football Manager 4; Basketball 4 (Manager 3); Varsity Club 4; Fire Fighters 3, 4.

"I prefer in silence to let others tell, I keep my wisdom and learn theirs as well."

*But of luck
Harold*



JAMES BALLARD BANKS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4 (President 3, 4); Jolly Roger Staff 3; School Bell Staff 3; Fire Fighters 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Key Club 4.

"He seeks the ill will of no one."



MARILYN FAIR BARKER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, (Secretary 4); Band 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4); Queen 4.

"Where'er she met a stranger, she left a friend."

*Well here's my John Thomas
but I still got you algebra
proper part of school
with future
a real*



JOSEPH BRUCE BEVERLY

Football 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Roman Club 1, 2, 3; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4; School Bell Staff 2, 4; President of Class 2.

"His actions are like the index of a book, they point out what is most remarkable about him."

JUNE KELLY BEVERLY

Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 3.

"If ever she had an evil thought, she spoke no evil word."



MARY ALICE BOZZELL

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1; Basketball 2.

"To know her is to like her."

*Unla,
She best
of everything to
a real sweet
girl. Love,
Mary Alice*



ROBERT EDWARD COCHRAN

East Bank, W. Va. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; Fire Fighters 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Football 3; Basketball 3.

"Enjoy youth today for tomorrow you will be old."



*Wishing you lots
of success and
happiness in your
rem. school days,
J.B.*

GENE WILLIS COLLIER

Basketball 2, 3, (Manager 1); Football Manager 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Roman Club 2, 3; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Jolly Roger Staff 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Football 1, 4.

"I will not be reconstructed."

REBA MAE COOMER

F. H. A. 1.

"In her very quietness there is charm."

NANCY CATLETT HOLMES

Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 4; Camera Club 4; Secretary of Class 3; Band 1, 2; Roman Club 1, 2, 3; Jolly Roger Staff 2, 3; School Bell Staff 3, (Editor-in-Chief 4); Girls' State; Best Citizen.

"Ever loyal, ever true to the task she has to do."

CARL WILLIAM JESSEE

Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, (President 4); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; (Co-Captain 4); Jolly Roger Staff 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Fire Fighters 1, 2, 3, 4, (Organization Leader 3, 4); Boys' State.

"No power in the world can keep a first-class man down."



*Best of Luck Always
Gene*

*Best Wishes
to the best
friend I have
ever had -
Don't forget
me + Sandy
won't forget
you -
Love,
Reba*

BARBARA KATHERINE LANE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Jolly Roger Staff 4; School Bell Staff 4; F. H. A. 1.

"A touch of humor and unusually wise, athletic and popular, Babs is a prize."



HENRY DEWEY LASTER

Football 4; Glee Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Boys' State; Treasurer of Class 4.

"If worry were the cause of death, I would live forever."



VENUS JOANNE MASTERS

Band 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Spanish Club 3; Girls' State.

"Her mirth the world required; she bathed it in smiles of glee."



CLASSES

*Reba!
Best of happiness
and luck to a sweet girl.
Love,
I go*

SENIOR



ROBERT CECIL MORRIS

Vice-President of Class 3; Safety Patrol 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4.

"What is well done is done soon enough."



RALPH EMANUEL MULLINS

Fire Fighters 3, 4.

"I can resist anything but temptation."

May you find your high school days as happy as mine have been.

Ralph



Put your hand in your future school years Joe Ann

JOE ANN NAVE

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jolly Roger Staff 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Girls' State.

"For what her heart thinks, her tongue speaks."



RAY JESSEE NEELEY

Safety Patrol 3, 4.

"If it be a gentleman and scholar you seek, you have found him."



DOROTHY LUCILLE PALMER

Basketball 1.

"Full of sweet indifference."

Maybe I'll stay as senior and date as you are. Don't be a long until you're a senior. Let's look to love so much - Don't



BROWNIE EDWARD POLLY, JR.

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, (President 4); Glee Club 3, 4; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Roman Club 1, 2, 3; Boys' State; Jolly Roger Staff 2, 3, (Editor-in-Chief 3); President of Class 4; School Bell Staff 1, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4, (Captain 4); King 4.

"Not a man of inches, but every inch a man."



ALICE CHRISTINE REACH

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; F. H. A. 1.

"Aim with a grin and you can not miss."

Put everything to you in your future class

FRANK FITZGERALD REEDER

Band 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Jolly Roger Staff 2, 3; Roman Club 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 2, 3, 4, (President 3); Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Fire Fighters 3, 4.

"Everything comes to those who wait; therefore, why should I hurry."

JOHN DAVID REVILLA

Appalachia High School 1; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Jolly Roger Staff 3; School Bell Staff 3; Fire Fighters 3; Key Club 3, 4; Boys' State.

"He is not in the roll of common men."

JOSEPH ALLISON RUSH

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Fire Fighters 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Business Manager School Bell 4.

"He knows, and he alone, knows what he knows."

ANDREW LOGAN RUTHERFORD

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, (Co-Captain 4); Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; President of Class 3.

"He is manly in appearance, sociable by nature."



*Best wishes
A.R.*

GENTRY GREY SCROGGS

Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, (Secretary-Treasurer 4); Baseball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Roman Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 2; Jolly Roger Staff 4, Vice-President Glee Club 4.

"Life without mischief is no life at all."

*may you have
a happy life.
Gentry*



*Verla Jo.
I'm wishing
you the best
that life has
to offer. Always
remember me.
Love
Arvilla*

ARVELLA MARIE SMITH

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; F. H. A. 2; Girls' State.

"For she is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."



BOBBY RAY SNODGRASS

Appalachia High 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4, (Vice-President 4); Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Roman Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Jolly Roger Staff 3; Safety Patrol 3, 4, (Lt. 4); Vice-President of Class 2; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4; Boys' State.

"All handsome men are dying and I don't feel well myself."



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Verla Jo,
Best wishes to a
very nice and
sweet gal. May
your future life
be a merry one.
"Lod"

Seniors



HAROLD KENNITH TAYLOR

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Fire Fighters 2, 3, 4, (Crew Leader 4); Glee Club 3, 4; Treasurer of Class 3; Vice-President 4.

"I dare do all that becomes a man.

Who dares do more is none."



VIRGINIA ALMA LEE TRENT

Camera Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2; Basketball 4.

"Her heart is warm with the friends she makes."



DORIS JEAN WELLS

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Girls' State.

"Always happy, never blue, when you're with her, you're happy too."



JACQUELYN ALBIA WITT

Sullivan High School, Kingsport, Tennessee 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; School Bell Staff 4.

"Wee, witty, and winsome."



WILLIAM DONALD WOLFE

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, (Manager 1); Baseball 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Roman Club 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, (Secretary 4); School Bell Staff 3; Boys' State; Fire Fighters 3, 4.

"Leave silence to the saints, I am but human."

Verla Jo,
Always be the
same sweet
girl you are
now. Much
success and
happiness
in your
future school
days!
Love,
Doris

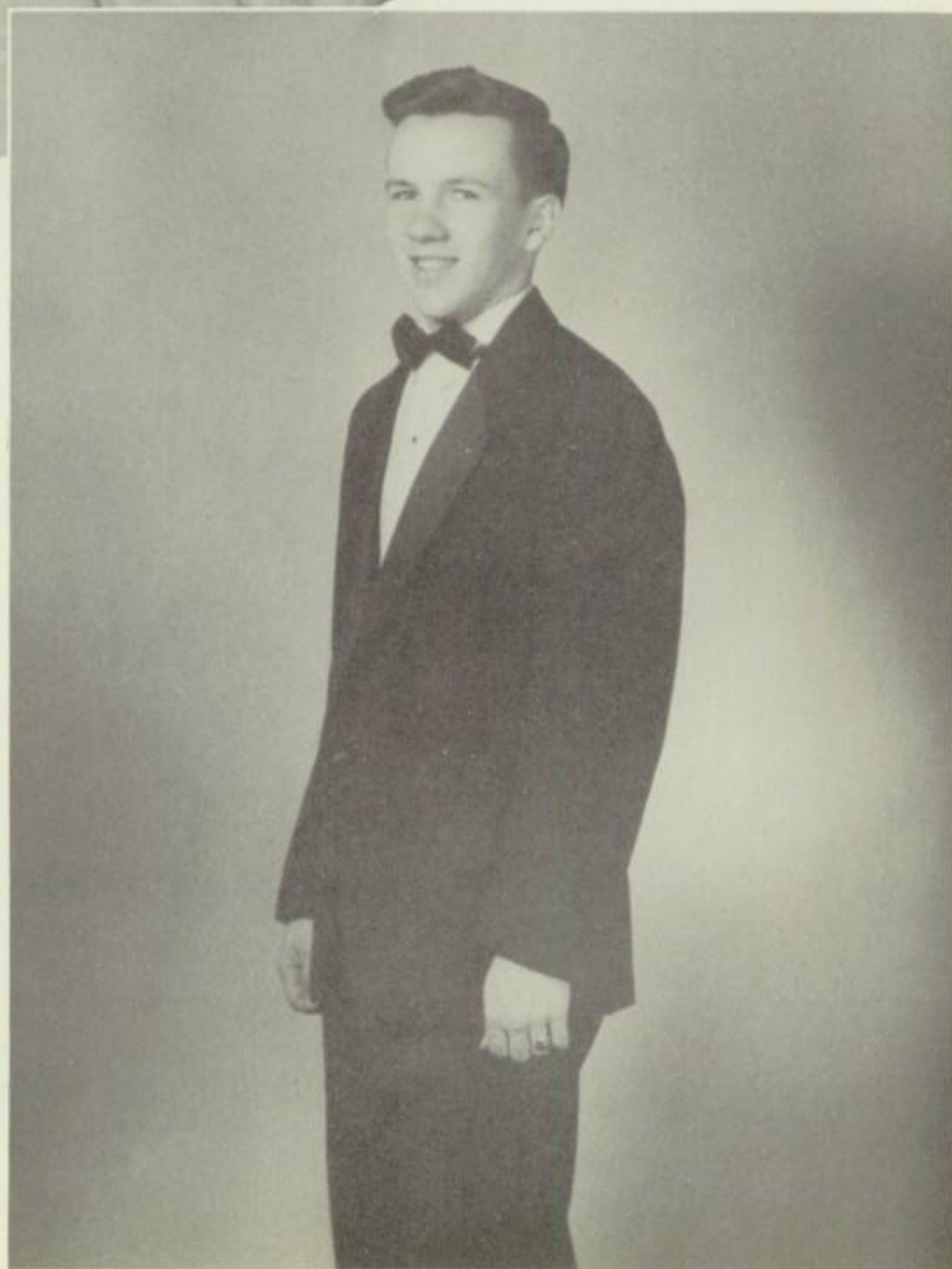


Our Queen

MARILYN FAIR BARKER

Our King

BROWNIE EDWARD POLLY, JR.



Officers

President BROWNIE POLLY
 Vice-President KENNITH TAYLOR
 Secretary-Treasurer HENRY LASTER
 Sponsor LORA DINGUS



Senior Class History

As we Seniors stop to look back over our school days together, it seems but a short time since we were struggling with our A B C's and trying to learn to sit still.

As we entered high school, some of the members of our class had dropped out, but new ones came in to take their places. Those who have remained together all twelve years are: J. B. Beverly, Harold Baker, Marilyn Fair Barker, Reba Coomer, Nancy Holmes, Henry Laster, Ralph Mullins, Bob Morris, Joanne Masters, Barbara Lane, Joe Rush, Frank Reeder, Bill Wolfe, Christine Reach, Arvella Smith and Alma Trent.

When we were in the eighth grade, our girls won the basketball class tournament. Our Sponsors that year were Mr. Gibbs and Mrs. Giles.

During our Freshman and Sophomore years, Coach Fitchko was our Sponsor. We will always remember him for helping us over all the humps. At this time we had several new members to join our class.

As Juniors we really began to look forward to becoming Seniors and graduating. We sold magazines in order to help with the expense of our annual, and with much excitement chose our class rings. Then with the help of Miss Broadwater, our Sponsor, we worked hard on the Junior-Senior prom to make it a success, which it undoubtedly was.

Then as last, we became "dignified Seniors". This year will probably hold more memories than any other.

We received our class rings, ordered our invitations, went to Washington, and with plenty of good hard work, and the help of our Sponsor, Miss Dingus and Mrs. Giles we presented our Senior play, which was a big success.

Our class this year was most outstanding in sports. Ten boys lettered in football. Carl Jessee and A. L. Rutherford made All District first team. Joe Rush received a trophy for the best blocker on the team and Brownie Polly received an award for the most valuable man on the team.

Brownie Polly, Bill Wolfe, John David Revilla, Carl Jessee and Gentry Scroggs represented our class in basketball. John David made All County third team and Carl Jessee received honorable mention.

In our class we will always remember: Gentry, singing; Marilyn Fair, talking; Doris Wells, laughing; R. J. Neeley, studying; Henry Laster and his good looks; Barbara and Joe Ann as our class athletes; and last but not least, Brownie Polly and Marilyn Fair Barker, our King and Queen.

As we close the pages of our high school days, we are now facing new experiences of life and as we try to make the most of these experiences, we will always keep with us and treasure the memories of our high school days together.

The Senior Class of 1950 presented SPRING FEVER

Cast of Characters:

Jacky Howard, who has "spring fever" all the year round	JOE RUSH
Price, his married brother	FRANK REEDER
Ray Butler, his chum	GENTRY SCROGGS
Mr. Knight, an athletic coach	A. L. RUTHERFORD
Peggy, Jacky's kid sister	BARBARA LANE
Bertha, their mother	NANCY HOLMES
Eulalie Barnes, her sister	JOE ANN NAVE
Donna Howard, Price's wife	JOANNE MASTERS
Spring Billington, Jacky's weakness	MARILYN FAIR BARKER
Tessie, the general help	CHRISTINE REACH



Officers

President	BOBBY BUCKLES
Vice-President	JIMMY MURPHY
Secretary	RUTH WELLS
Treasurer	MARY BETH ORR
Sponsor	MISS BROADWATER

Junior Class

The Junior Class of 1949-'50 had a happy year with Miss Broadwater as the home room teacher and counselor.

The long awaited event of selecting our rings finally came. We chose a beautiful round ring which we can wear proudly as seniors.

Our class was well represented in sports with Lee Roy Phillips, Jimmy Gilliam, Eugene Bentley, Bill Wilson, and Bobby Buckles on the football team. Joe Gorley served as manager. Mary Beth Orr was elected one of the cheerleaders.

Phillips, Buckles and Bentley were also on the basketball team. On the girls' team were Nadine Gilliam, Alma Trent, Nell Laster, and Ruth Wells.

We had several members of our class in the band. Those were Nadine Gilliam, Nell Laster, Callie Anne Coughlin, Tommy Vaughn, Mary Jane Miles, and Doris Carter. Mary Jane and Callie Anne were members of the All-State band at Radford.

Juniors who held positions on the School Bell Staff were W. H. Clark, Jr., Callie Anne Coughlin, Jimmy Murphy, and Bernice Gibson.

The ones elected from our class to serve on the "Jolly Roger" Staff were Faye McQuery, Callie Anne Coughlin, W. H. Clark, Jr., Jimmy Murphy, Katherine Smith, and Bob Buckles.

Many of us joined the different school clubs. Among these clubs were the Glee Club, Key Club, Latin Club, Camera Club, Varsity Club and the Home Economics Club.

Billy Joe Kirk, Mary Beth Orr, and Ruth Wells were members of the Safety Patrol.

At the end of school we planned and gave the Junior-Senior Prom. Now, we can claim the title of "Dignified Seniors."



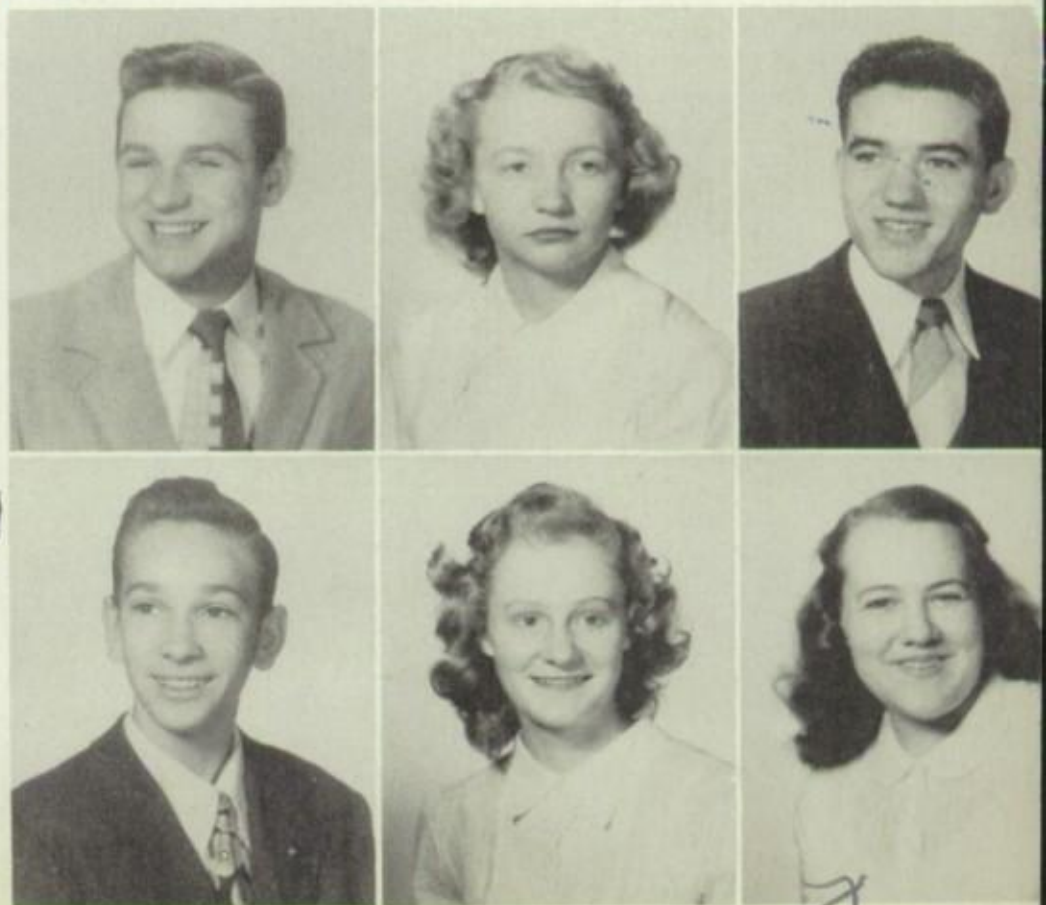


Row One:

MARGARET AYRES
EUGENE BENTLEY
BOB BUCKLES
DOROTHY BURKE
DORIS CARTER
W. H. CLARK, JR.
REBA COLLIER
JIMMY COOPER
CALLIE ANNE COUGHLIN

Row Three:

JOHN ALLEN LAMBERT
NELL LASTER
JIM MESSER
MARY JANE MILES
JIMMY MURPHY
FAYE McQUERY
MARY BETH ORR
PAULINE PETERS
LEE ROY PHILLIPS



Junior

*Don't you'll
hang good luck
if you're going to leave
the school, keep
me with you
St. Back friends
(overseas)*

*Deeds,
Remember all
the good times we
have had together
Jimmy*

*Best of
luck -
"Maggie"*

*Best wishes to a very
sweet & charming girl.
Lester*

*Lots of luck to
a sweet girl
Teacher.
Deeds, I will
always remember you
as the sweetest
girl you are.
Best of luck,
Betty Turner*

Good Luck in deep to come June

Viola, forget Don't forget "Up 'ole History" class. Best of luck to a cute girl. Love Ya' Anne



C L a s s

Row Two:

- ANNE DAUGHERTY
- LOUISE DUNCAN
- BERNICE GIBSON
- JIMMY GILLIAM
- NADINE GILLIAM
- JOE GORLEY
- GUY HILL
- BILLY JOE KIRK
- EUGENE LAMBERT

Row Four:

- BOBBY POWERS
- KATHERINE SMITH
- BETTY TURNER
- TOMMIE GORDON VAUGHN
- RUTH WELLS
- ANNA SUE WILLIAMS
- BILL WILSON
- JO ANN WILSON
- BETTY ANN YONCE

My sincere best wishes to a real cute girl.

Jimmie



Best of Luck to you always. "Bill" "Go"



Best of luck. Remember all the good times we had. Love, Peewee

Remember how what good times we had together. I hope to get next about El...

Verla, I shall remember you as a very sweet girl. Betty too. Good luck & sweet wishes in the future. Clarice Ann

Best of luck to a very nice girl. Jo Ann

Best of luck. I want you the very best of all my clubbers.

SOPHOMORES

Officers

President JENNINGS SCROGGS
 Vice-President EUGENE MULLINS
 Secretary STUART MAHAFFEY
 Treasurer MYRNA JAMES
 Sponsors MISS BREWER, MR. STALLARD



Left to right, first row: Jerry Ann Mayhew, Jodha Ann Mullins, Jo Ann Kirk, Clancy Ann Wade, Marie Harris, Margaret Carr, Barbara Gilliam, Peggy Jo Wilson.

Second row: Fleda Nickles, Verla Smitherman, Elsie Bloomer, Margaret Fletcher, Betty Lou Hill, Annis Fletcher, Imogene Jones.

Third row: Wilma Quillen, Louise Gallihar, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Barbara Jo Fletcher, Phyllis Witt, Gay Purdue.

Fourth row: Margaret Jean Gilliam, Margaret Bozzell, Faye Shortt, Myrna James, Joan King, Lois Hood, Miss Brewer.

Not pictured: Clarice Livingston, Joan Tate.



Good luck & Best wishes
To a very sweet girl.
This year has been
fun with you. I
will miss you
next year.
Bozzell

Verla,
I will always
remember our
English class together.
We really had a good
time. Love Joan

Dear Verla,
I'll never forget
our little book with
your name. It was
so nice. Love Joan

Sophomore Class

When the Sophomores enrolled in school last fall there were sixty of them. The regular room was too small for such a crowd so the boys were sent with Mr. Stallard as counselor to study hall and the girls remained in Room 20 under the care of Miss Brewer. Both sponsors have been patient guides throughout the school year.

At mid-term we watched the turn of the half century and the decade in which we have come from first grade rooms to our present classification. We are looking forward to the fifties when we shall graduate and shall enter another phase of life's experiences.

We were well represented in sports this year with Darrel Collins, Eugene Mullins, Eugene Rutherford, James Ashe, Stuart Mahaffey, Robert Messer, Bob True, and Jennings Scroggs on the football squad. When the "basketball call" came, Eugene Rutherford, Jim Hamblen, Phil Kinder, and Jimmy Whisman got uniforms and Marie Harris, Clarice Livingston, Barbara Gilliam, Myrna James, Jerry Mayhew and Betty Herron were the girls who entered this sport.

Jimmy McFalls and Barbara Gilliam were the cheerleaders from our class.

Clubs are still important around school. In the Camera Club were Peggy Lambert, Phyllis Witt, Margaret Carr, and Patty Weatherly. The Latin Club claimed Myrna James, Jerry Mayhew, Margaret Fletcher, and Patty Lynn Weatherly as members. There were twenty-three Sophomores in the Glee Club and in the Band. Margaret Bozzell, Annis Fletcher and Jo Fletcher were in the F. H. A. Club.

Left to right, first row: Eugene Mullins, Jim Hamblen, Jimmy McFalls, Bob Messer, Garland McConnell, Ray Olinger, Darrell Collins.

Second row: Bobby True, Johnny Lacy, Philip Kinder, James Ashe, Stuart Mahaffey, Charles Fletcher, Jennings Scroggs.

Third row: Bruce Scalf, Eddie Salyer, Carl Akens, Mr. Stallard, Dane Kite, Jimmy Whisman, Doug Davis.

Not pictured: Richard Beard, Harold Clark, Eugene Rutherford, Joe Slomp.



Best of luck in
everything you undertake.
Love ya
Doris

Remember our
class P.S.
Imagined

This year has been fun.
I hope we are together
next year. Love,
Doris

Best wishes & lots of luck
Remember biology class
Phil

Megor de suete
en esuela y en toda
la vida

Garland McConnell
Ray Olinger
Doris

Jennings Scroggs
DARREL

But of course to a good Biol. student
"Squarrel"

FRESHMEN

Dear Verla,
 Here is hoping you the
 best of luck all through
 your future years. To
 a sweet girl and also a
 dear friend. Roads of love,
 ("Pip") Dorothy Rutherford



Left to right, first row: Mary Yeary, Shirley Messer, Johnny Boston, Bobby Daugherty, Gerald Taylor, Kyle Cooper, Rose June Edens.

Second row: Barbara Bishop, Nancy Turner, Jessie Lee Mullins, Joyce Dulaney, Aileen Colvard, Ray Seale.

Third row: Lida Fay Dickenson, Peggy Begley, Wilma McFalls, Jimmy Miller, Peggy Reach, Sue Midkiff.

Fourth row: Mrs. Giles, Jack Masters, Glenn Gibson, Martha Jane Powers, James Reach, Jimmie Howard, Fred Statzer.

Not pictured: Donald Davis, Clifford Hall, Betty Sue Kirk, Patsy Trent.



Left to right, first row: Wanda Scroggs, Barbara Mercer, Mary Louise Payne, Joan Sargent, Billy Locke, McKinley Graham, Marcella Wright.

Second row: Dorothy Rutherford, Margaret Fletcher, Nervesta Ashe, Don Edwards, Marcella Williams, Sue Jessee, Shirley Carter.

Third row: Joyce Sargent, Peggy Bledsoe, Helen Jones, Marjorie Sturgill, Lorene Wells, Zula Blevins, Caroline Clarkston.

Fourth row: Patsy Masters, Mary Jane Robinette, Bobby Barker, Sarah Gilliam, Don McQuery, Tommy Peterson, Coach Starnes.

Not pictured: Harriet Holton, Billy Webb.

Verla,
 Always remember me as
 a friend and fellow
 student.

Lots of luck
 Lorraine

Verla
 as you slide
 down the
 banister of
 life remember
 me as a friend
 Bill Hobbs

Officers

President ZULA BLEVINS
 Vice-President JACK MASTERS
 Secretary-Treasurer KYLE COOPER
 Sponsors MRS. GILES, MR. STARNES



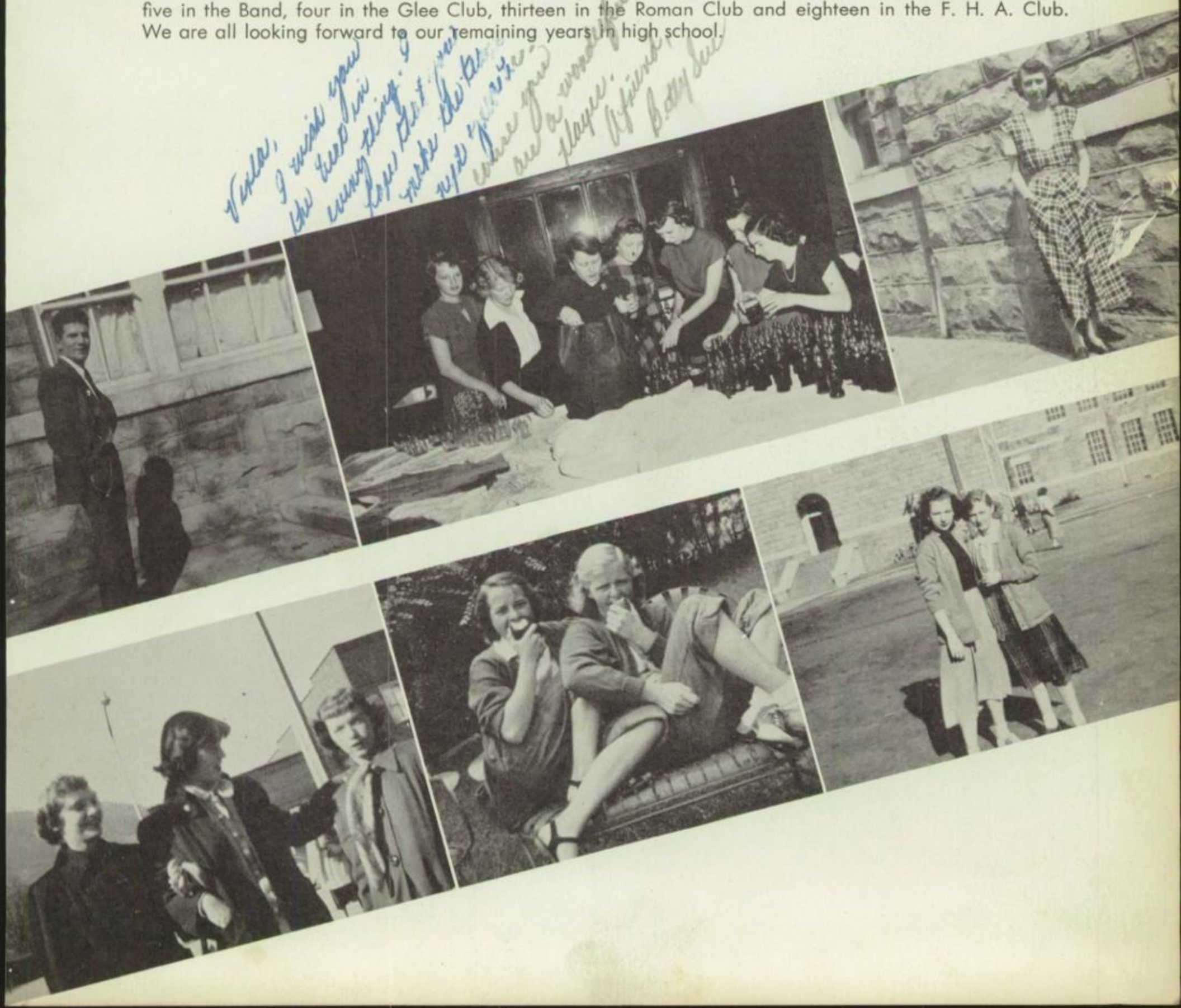
Freshman Class

It was August of '49 that we began our journey through high school. We were enthusiastic at first, but as the enthusiasm wore off, we settled down to the routine of daily work. Mrs. Giles and Coach Starnes were the sponsors for the two sections.

When the football season rolled around, we were represented by Fred Statzer, Donald Davis, McKinley Graham and Tommy Peterson. Harriet Holton was elected a cheerleader.

Then after football season was over, we looked forward to basketball season. Those who participated in it were: Sarah Gilliam, Harriet Holton and Fay Dickenson.

We all know that to have fun in high school one has to participate in school activities. Harriet Holton and Fred Statzer were in the Varsity Club; Barbara Mercer was in the Camera Club and a Representative on the School Bell Staff. Harriet Holton and Mary Louise Payne were on the Safety Patrol. There were five in the Band, four in the Glee Club, thirteen in the Roman Club and eighteen in the F. H. A. Club. We are all looking forward to our remaining years in high school.



Handwritten notes in blue ink:
 Zula, I wish you
 the best in
 everything. I
 hope that
 you make the best
 of your life.
 Love you
 one a wonderful
 player. A friend,
 Betty Lee



Left to right, first row: Willie Ruth Gorley, Bobby Powers, Sharen Mayhew, Kay King, Jimmie Joyce King, Sonny Horner, Jackie Sizemore, Charles Garrison. Second row: Betsy Witt, Peggy Dye, Mary Hood, Joyce Ann Jones, Archie Allen, Jimmie Stewart. Third row: Patricia Wilson, Margaret Kiser, Betty Lawson, Bobby Bailey, James Collins, Carl McConnell. Fourth row: Martha Dru Gilly, Bobby Gallihar, Joan Culbertson, Christine Thompson, Earlene Christley, William Moore, Henry Spangler. Fifth row: Charles Lawson, Charles Phillips, Carl Smith, Garry Clark, Miss Hamilton. Not pictured: Addie Hobbs.



Left to right, first row: Tommy Murphy, Ann Dulaney, Phyllis Lawson, Tommie Branham, Beulah Hobbs, Louis Potter, Kenneth Myers, Johnny Dorton, Bill Burke, Evelyn Dye. Second row: Charles Shortt, Loretta Frazier, Mary Ann Lacy, Billie Jean Davidson, Doris Ann Morelock, Jean Reasor, Gay Harrison, David Barker, Bobby Collier, Joan Pennington. Third row: Jack Coomer, Irma Blevins, Betty Sue Grubb, Evelyn Stone, Betty Kiser, James Allman, Bobby Akens, Hershel Johnson, Jimmy Snodgrass, Mr. Gibbs. Not pictured: Harold Phillips, Beulah Sanders.



Left to right, first row: Carl Giles, Virginia Kelly, Ruby Lane, Joyce Franks, Betty Ruth Ritchie, Peggy Salyer, Churchill Akens, Louise Revilla. Second row: Robert Rabey, Jewell Gilbert, Rita Giles, Ida Bolling, Jane Felts, Jimmy Phillips, Orville Fields. Third row: Jimmy Webb, Wayne Slem, Joyce Dorton, Ruth Kelly, Nancy Buchanan, Paul Smith, Mrs. Bristow. Fourth row: Herbert Kirk, John Allen Dingus, Garnett Gilliam, James Ayers, Terry Slem, Roscoe Ball, Ronnie Kelly. Not pictured: Lynn Sweet, Phyllis Lambert, Jack Mahan.

EIGHTH GRADE



Officers

President	TOMMY BRANHAM
Vice-President	LOUIS POTTER
Secretary	MARTHA GILLY
Treasurer	EVELYN DYE
Sponsors	MISS HAMILTON, MRS. BRISTOW, MR. GIBBS

When August the twenty-fifth came around last year, we were all happy to be in the high school building. It was quite confusing at first but soon we learned our way around.

This year those who participated in the band were: Jean Reasor, Evelyn Dye, Peggy Dye, Betsy Witt, Gay Harrison, Tommy Branhan, Carl Giles, Jimmie Joyce King, Hershel Johnson, David Barker, and Betty Sue Grubb.

The boys who went out for football were: Garnett Gilliam, Johnny Dorton, Garry Clark, and Everett Gallihar.

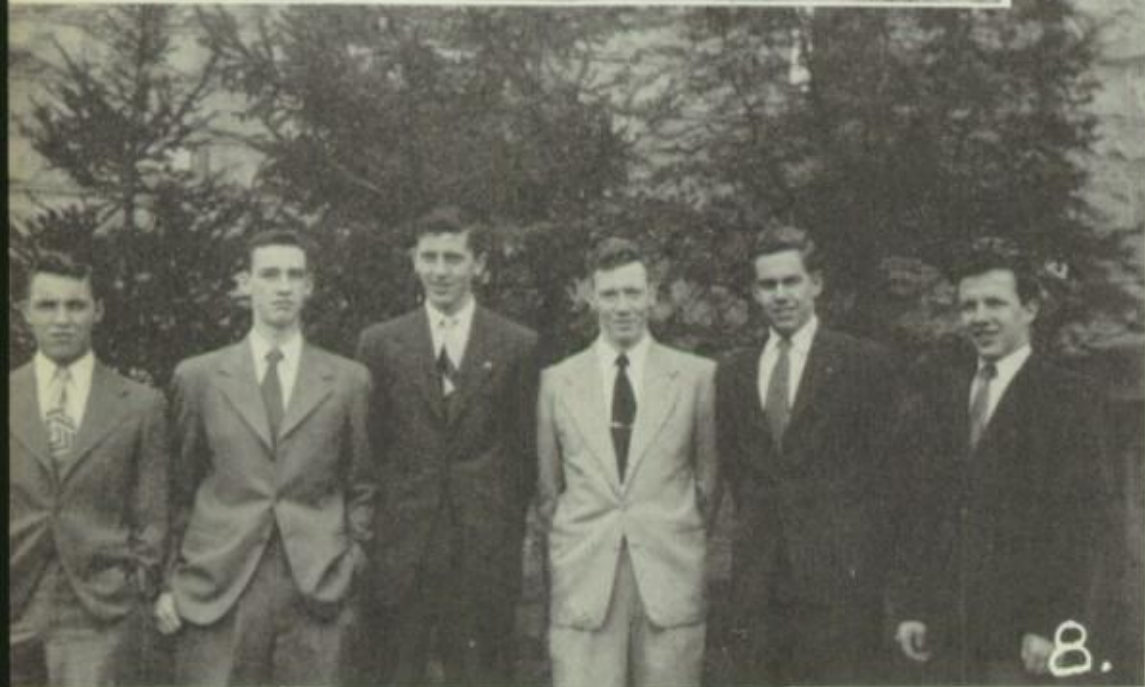
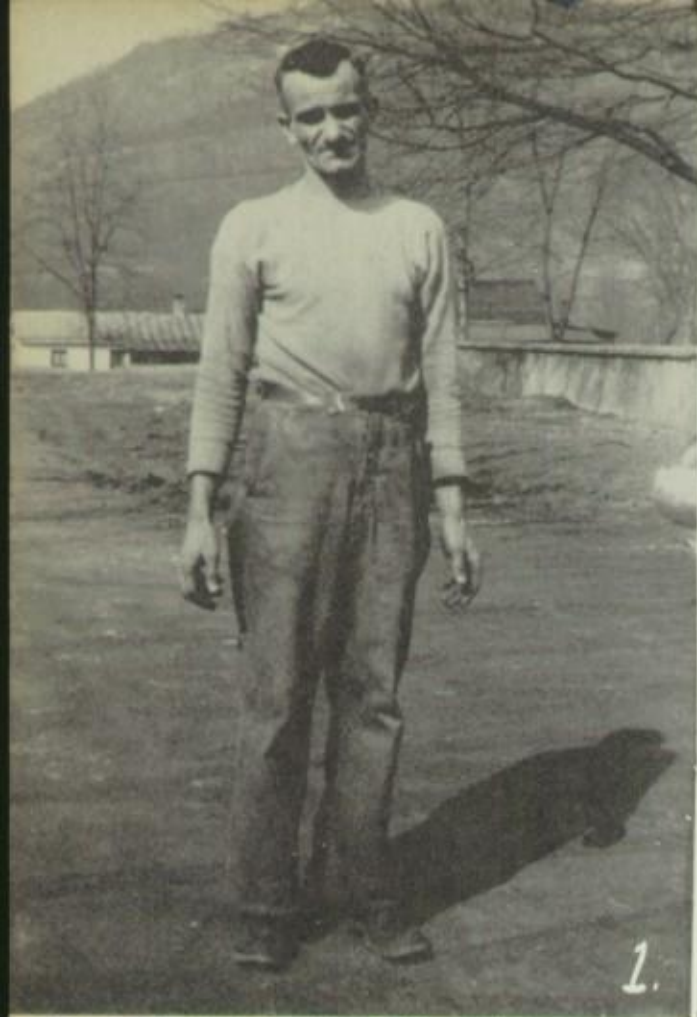
Jimmie Joyce King took part in the work of the Safety Patrol.

"Dignified Row" at the Eighth Grade party



A penny
for your thoughts





1. Mr. Baker, our janitor
2. Visual Education
3. "We lift our voices in song"

4. Future Homemakers
5. Girls' State
6. F. H. A. Initiates

7. Learning by experimenting
8. Boys' State
9. "Stardust"

ACTIVITY RECORDS



BAND

Lynn
Left to right: Majorettes Evelyn Dye, Joan Tate, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Bobby Jean Tate, Nancy Edmonds, Peggy Jo Wilson, Peggy Parrish, and Shirley Davis

First row: Drum Major Margaret Banks, Billy Locke, Hershel Johnson, Betsy Witt, Clancy Ann Wade, Tommy Branham, Peggy Correll, Louise Gallihar, Marie Harris, Callie Anne Coughlin, Charles Carrington, Mary Jane Miles, Doris Carter, Peggy Dye, Peggy Lambert, Joan Kirk, Jerry Ann Mayhew, Bobby Dean, Joe Ann Nave, Sponsor. **Second row:** Brenda Youell, Bobby Hamblen, Gregg Cawood, Polly Lawson, Bobby Garrison, Jackie Hill, Wilma Jean Gallihar, Bill Holding, Gay Harrison, Jean Reasor, Eddie Salyer, Jim Hamblen, Jewell Blanton, Cammie Edmonds, G. J. Johnson, George Salaita, Douglas Dalton. **Third row:** Betty Hill, Sidney Baker, Jimmy Joyce King, Marilyn Fair Barker. **Fourth row:** Everett Gallihar, Rose June Edens, Nell Laster, Margaret Gilliam, Marjorie Sturgill, Marilyn Lawson, Joan King, Frank Reeder, Jimmy Banks, Joanne Masters, Jackie Cawood, Johnny Cawood, Margaret Clarkston, Nadine Gilliam, Margaret Carr, Barbara Lane, Ray Seale, David Barker. **Not picture:** Betty Sue Grubb, Mary Jane Robinette, Ann Neeley, Carl Giles.

MAJORETTES

Drum Major Margaret Livesay Banks, Majorettes: Nancy Edmonds, Shirley Davis, Evelyn Dye, Joan Tate, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Peggy Jo Wilson, Peggy Parrish, and Bobby Jean Tate, Sponsor Joe Ann Nave.



Miles, Mayhew, and Coughlin



Drum Major, Margaret Livesay Banks





Banks and Nave



Our Director



"Old Glory"

BAND

Director: Mrs. Sam McChesney

Each year Mrs. "Mac" excels in her work with the High School Band and this year was no exception.

Besides their regular appearances the Band was called upon again and again to show their ability. This, in itself, is enough to show how good they were.

With each appearance the public's appreciation of the Band and Mrs. McChesney's work grew.

Three of the members put in their claim to fame by being selected from the competitive tryouts at Tazewell to go to Radford, Mary Jane Miles and Callie Anne Coughlin as members of the All-State Band and Jerry Ann Mayhew of the Band Work Shop.

Appearances of 1949-'50

Opening of the Pennington Warehouse
Norton Merchants' Parade
Appalachia
Big Stone's Christmas Parade
Big Stone Post Office Flag Raising
First Trip of the Traveling Post Office
Big Stone's Football games

Attention!

"Three cheers for the Band"

"I love a parade"

"There's something about a home town band"





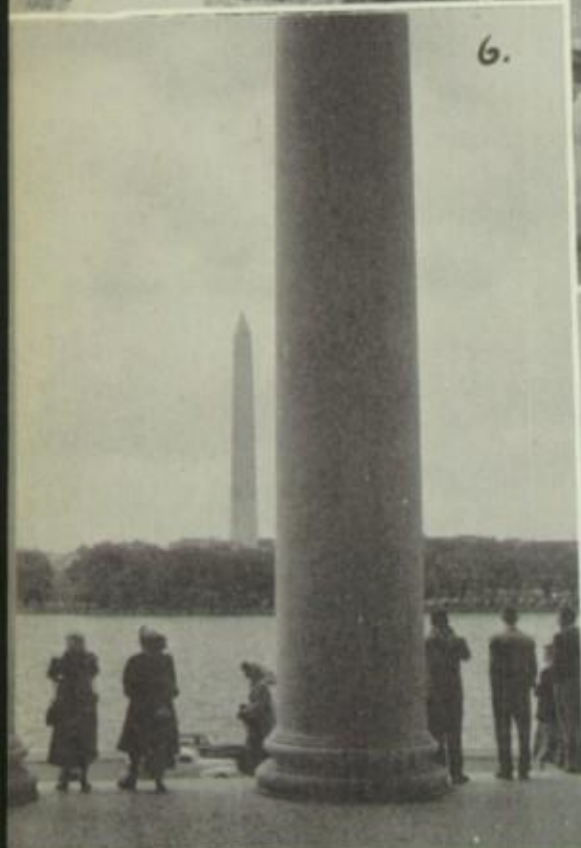
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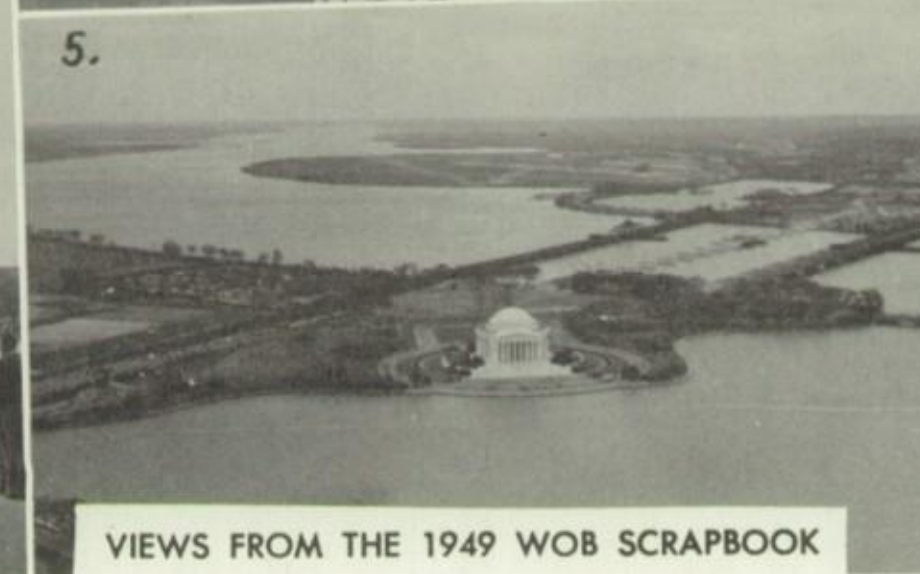
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VIEWS FROM THE 1949 WOB SCRAPBOOK

1. Cabin E-2

6. The first day out

2. Waiting our turn—to visit

4. Disembarking from that memorable flight

5. John's best shot from the plane

3. "Don't tie it too tight," says Dingus

7. Viewing the Franciscan Monestary

"WOBS"

W₂OB—1950—"CREW"

Navigator	FRANK REEDER
Doctor	BILL WOLFE
Nurse	MARGARET AYRES
Baggage Master	GENTRY SCROGGS
Banker	CALLIE ANNE COUGHLIN
Conductor	A. L. RUTHERFORD
Porters	ROBERT COCHRAN, Chief GENE COLLIER ROBERT MORRIS

CAMERA CLUB



Left to right, first row: Frank Reeder, Nancy Holmes, Callie Anne Coughlin, Katherine Smith, Margaret Ayres, Ruth Wells, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Margaret Carr, Barbara Mercer, Ann Daugherty, Brownie Polly.

Second row: Mr. Gibbs, A. L. Rutherford, Billy Joe Kirk, Bobby Powers, Jimmie Murphy, Eugene Bentley, Bill Wolfe, Bob Snodgrass, Eddie Salyer.

Not pictured: Marilyn Fair Barker, W. H. Clark, Peggy Lambert, Alma Trent, Phyllis Witt.

President CALLIE ANNE COUGHLIN

Vice-President BOBBY POWERS

Secretary W. H. CLARK, JR.

Treasurer MARILYN FAIR BARKER

The Camera Club got off to a fine start this past fall by selling peanuts at the football games. As the school year progressed so did the Camera Club.

The club as well as the Senior Class is looking ahead to the coveted trip to Washington, D. C. during the Easter holidays.

Another "booster", the Camera Club had financially, was the District Basketball Tournament played at Big Stone High Gym.

The Camera Club is under the capable supervision of Jack H. Gibbs.

Collecting dimes for "The Trip".



*Best wishes
to a very cute
& nice girl.
Don't know
how I'd ever
gained what
a lab is & how
without you
Bob*



Left to right, first row: Jerry Ann Mayhew, Barbara Gilliam, Jackie Witt, Zula Blevins, Clarice Livingston, Marilyn Fair Barker, Tommie Gordon Vaughn, Mary Alice Bozzell, Anna Sue Williams, Joanne Masters, Mary Jane Miles, Barbara Lane, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Betty Ann Yonce, Nancy Holmes, Clancy Ann Wade, Peggy Jo Wilson.

Second row: Betty Herron, Margaret Carr, Ruth Wells, Marie Harris, Joan Tate, Christine Reach, Callie Anne Coughlin, Katherine Smith, Patsy Master, Barbara Jo Fletcher, Betty Lou Hill, Margaret Ayres, Joe Ann Nave, Mary Beth Orr, Anne Daugherty, Rose June Edens, Joan Kirk.

Third row: Jimmy Gilliam, W. H. Clark, Eddie Salyer, Robert Cochran, John David Revilla, Jimmy Banks, A. L. Rutherford, Fred Statzer, Frank Reeder, Bobby True, Joe Rush, Billy Joe Kirk, Bobby Powers, Mr. Gibbs.

Fourth row: Brownie Polly, Kenneth Taylor, Jimmy Murphy, Gentry Scroggs, Eugene Rutherford, J. B. Beverly, Bob Snodgrass, Carl Jessee, Bill Wolfe, Bob Buckles, Jennings Scroggs, Henry Laster, Gene Collier.

Not pictured: Darrel Collins, Harold Clark, Clifford Hall, Jimmie Howard, Richard Beard, Stuart Mahaffey, Peggy Lambert, Harriet Holton, Phyllis Witt, Joan King.

GLEE CLUB

Director

JACK H. GIBBS

Officers

President _____ DARREL COLLINS

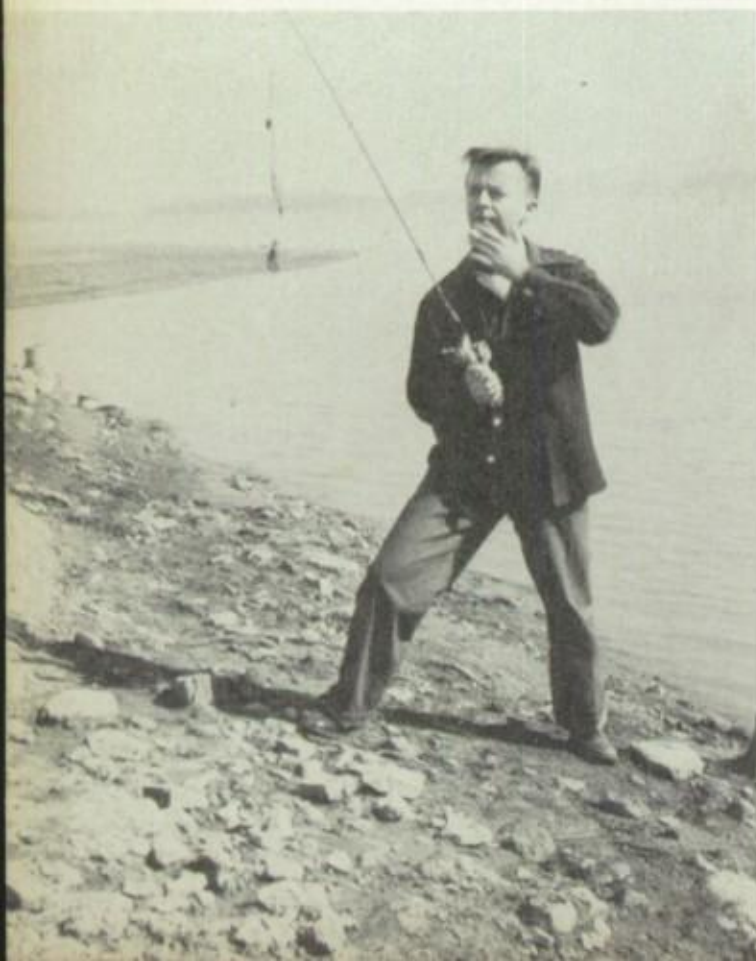
Vice-President _____ GENTRY SCROGGS

Secretary _____ MARILYN FAIR BARKER

Treasurer _____ ANNE DAUGHERTY

Appearances of 1949

B. S. G. Student Body
Kiwanis Club
P. T. A.
East Stone High School
W N V A
Class Sermon
Parent's Day



When the Director doesn't sing, he. . . .

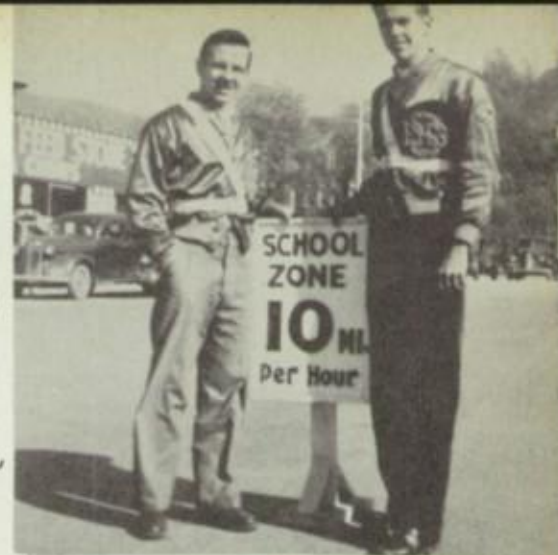
SAFETY PATROL

Captain BROWNIE POLLY, JR.

Lieutenant BOB SNODGRASS

Sponsor JACK H. GIBBS

"Cap and Louie"



Left to right, first row: Ruth Wells, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Margaret Carr, Jimmie Joyce King, Mary Louise Payne, Mary Beth Orr.

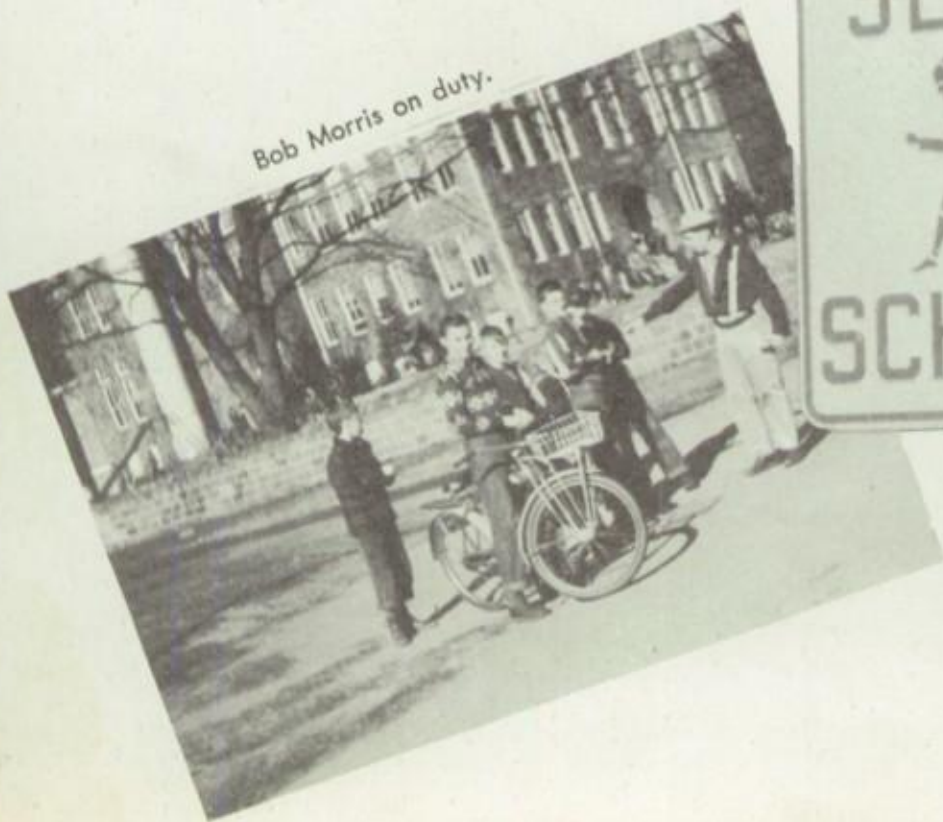
Second row: Brownie Polly, Jane Murphy, Charlene Cox, Peggy Lambert, Nancy Holmes.

Third row: R. J. Neeley, Billy Joe Kirk, A. L. Rutherford, Bob Snodgrass, Fillmore Tucker, Mr. Gibbs, Sponsor.

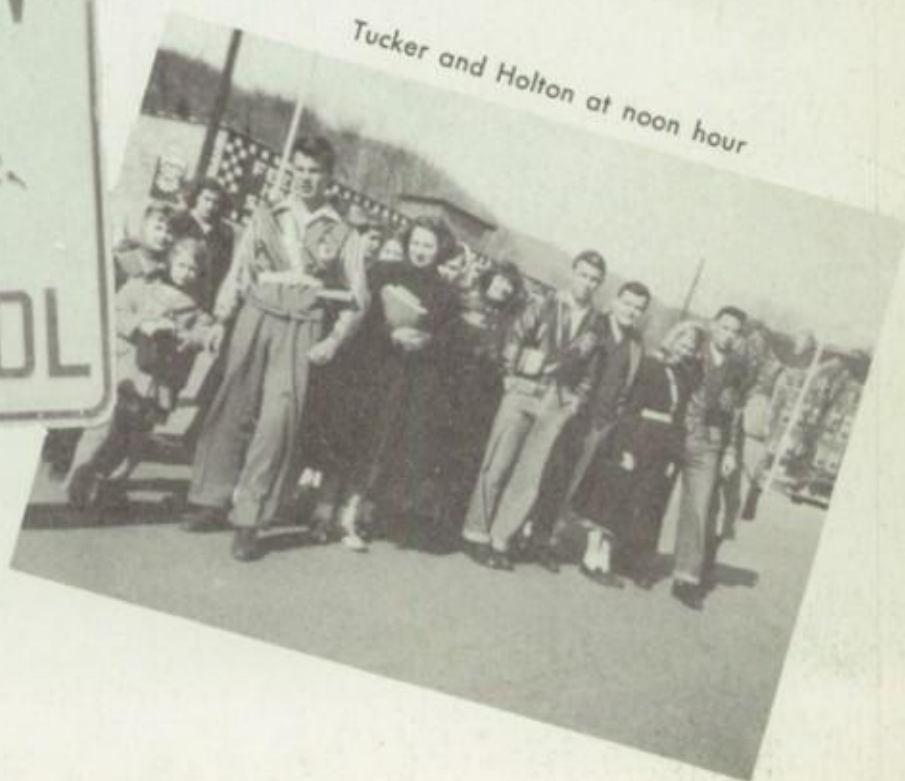
Not pictured: Harriet Holton, Bob Morris.



Bob Morris on duty.



Tucker and Holton at noon hour



Don't laugh too much, people might think something is funny.
Marjorie

F.H.A.

"Toward New Horizons"

President _____ PHYLLIS WITT
 Vice-President _____ PEGGY WILSON
 Secretary _____ BARBARA FLETCHER
 Treasurer _____ MARJORIE STURGILL



King, Livingston, Wilson, and Shortt preparing a meal.

Future Home Makers of America is the National Organization of the pupils who have and are studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools. The Big Stone Gap chapter set this year seven purposes as it's guide. They are as follows:

- To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.
- To encourage democracy in home and community life.
- To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
- To work for good home and family life for all.
- To promote international good will.
- To fasten the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
- To further interest in Home Economics.

We are striving to make our club more effective and better known, with the help of our teacher, friend, and sponsor Mrs. Kathleen Horne.

Left to right, first row: Dorothy Burke, Jo Ann Wilson, Mary Hood, Peggy Bledsoe, Peggy Dye, Jimmie Joyce King, Peggy Jo Wilson.

Second row: Mrs. Horne, Fleda Nickles, Peggy Lambert, Joan Culbertson, Margaret Fletcher, Aileen Colvard, Phyllis Lawson.

Third row: Margaret Bozzell, Margie Sturgill, Barbara Jo Fletcher, Jean Reasor, Nadine Gilliam, Caroline Clarkston.

Not pictured: Phyllis Witt.

*Let's all look to
 make good friends!
 Love,
 Peggy*

*Best of luck to good friends
 Aileen Colvard*

*Best wishes
 and lots of
 good luck to
 Mary Hood*





Seated: Martha Jane Powers, Barbara Mercer, Jodha Ann Mullins, Rose June Edens, Peggy Reach, Shirley Messer, Joyce Sargent, Mary Jane Robinette, Nancy Turner, Miss Dingus, Margaret Fletcher, Anna Sue Williams, Nell Laster, Patty Lynn Weatherly, Jerry Ann Mayhew, Ken Graham. **Standing:** Bobby Daugherty, Ray Seale, Ann Daugherty, Katherine Smith, Gentry Scroggs.

ROMAN CLUB

Officers

President	PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY
Vice-President	BARBARA MERCER
Secretary	MARY JANE ROBINETTE
Treasurer	JERRY ANN MAYHEW
Sponsor	MISS LORA DINGUS

*Best of Luck
to a student who
Remember
good times at
Lunch hour
Love,
Margaret*

The Roman Club reorganized this fall. The new members were Bob Daugherty, Ken Graham, Ray Seale, Rose June Edens, Harriet Holton, Barbara Mercer, Clarice Livingston, Shirley Messer, Mary Jane Robinette, Peggy Reach, Joyce Sargent, Patsy Trent, Nancy Ann Turner, and Martha Jane Powers.

On the day of our initiation the girls wore their clothes wrong side out, hair curled in socks, shoes and sock of a kind and carried books in paper bags. The boys had a ribbon in their hair and their shirts wrong side out.

During the Christmas season we learned and sang a number of Christmas Carols in Latin.

We had a very successful party this spring.





Watching the operation
Friday noon

Seated: J. B. Beverly, Jimmy Murphy, Carl Akens, Carl Jessee, W. H. Clark, John David Revilla, Jim Hamblen, Bob Snodgrass, Bob Buckles, Joe Rush, Bill Wolfe, James Ashe.
Standing: Bobby Powers, Brownie Polly.

Key Club

President BROWNIE POLLY
Vice-President BOB SNODGRASS
Secretary BILL WOLFE
Treasurer W. H. CLARK
Not pictured: JIMMY BANKS

During the past year, under the watchful eye of our sponsor, the Kiwanis Club, we have accomplished much. Besides learning to be better citizens and students, we have completed several worthy projects. Some of the more important ones are the following:

1. Sponsored a party for the high school.
2. Helped Kiwanis sponsor a tonsil clinic for under-privileged children, in which twenty-five children's tonsils were successfully removed.
3. Worked in the concession stand for the Kiwanians at the annual singing convention in June.
4. Set up our own concession stand at the Kiwanis sponsored Horse Show on the 4th of July.
5. Fed two underprivileged children in the lunch room throughout the school year.
6. Sponsored a hayride for the Key Clubbers and their dates.
7. Collected toys, clothing, and food which were put into baskets for needy families.

We sent delegates to the District Convention in Louisville, Kentucky and to the National Convention in Columbus, Ohio. The Louisville Convention delegates were Brownie Polly, John David Revilla, Carl Jessee, Joe Rush, and Carl Akens. The Columbus Convention delegates were Brownie Polly, Bill Wolfe, W. H. Clark, Bobby Snodgrass, and Bobby Buckles.

The outstanding social affair of the year was our annual charter night banquet on March 9, 1950. We had Mr. Lee Campbell, treasurer of Kiwanis International, from Middlesboro, Kentucky as our guest speaker.

Mr. Roland Rose, Mr. Lee Campbell, guest speaker, and Brownie Polly, President, snapped during the annual Key Club Banquet.





Seated: Clark, Buckles, Murphy, Akens, Rutherford. Standing: Coughlin, Smith, Hamblen.

Jolly Roger

Editor-in-Chief JIMMY MURPHY
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*Not pictured

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 Sophomore BARBARA JO FLETCHER
 Freshmen ZULA BLEVINS, BARBARA BISHOP
 Eighth Grade JANE FELTS,
 MARTHA GILLY, LOUIS POTTER
 Typists JOE ANN NAVE, BARBARA LANE

Seated: Nave, Bishop, Fletcher, McQuery, Lane.
 Standing: Gilly, Felts, Blevins, Scroggs, Potter.

Grade School Reporters

Seventh ELAINE RANKIN,
 KATHY RENSHAW, BARMELL BLEDSOE
 Sixth ANN EDWARDS,
 HARLIS BLEVINS, TOMMY BAILEY
 Fifth PHYLLIS TURNER,
 TOBY ANN PERDUE, CAROL NEELY

Seated: Rankin, Edwards, Renshaw, Bledsoe, Blevins.
 Standing: Turner, Perdue, Bailey, Neely.



*Good Luck
 to a sweet girl
 and "nice" ball player -
 Lane and Bishop*

*Good Luck & Best wishes
 everyone*

C A M H E



Best All-Around
BROWNIE POLLY
PATTY LYNN WEATHERLY



Most Popular
NANCY HOLMES
GENTRY SCROGGS



Most Dependable
CALLIE ANNE COUGHLIN
KENNITH TAYLOR



Most Athletic
A. L. RUTHERFORD
JOE ANN NAVE

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Most Athletic
BARBARA LANE
BOBBY BUCKLES

Most Studious
CALLIE ANN COUGHLIN
BROWNIE POLLY

Best Looking
MARILYN FAIR BARKER
BOBBY BUCKLES

Quietest
JOAN SARGENT
R. J. NEELEY

Laziest
MARY BETH ORR
JACK MASTERS

PUS ADLINERS



Best Looking
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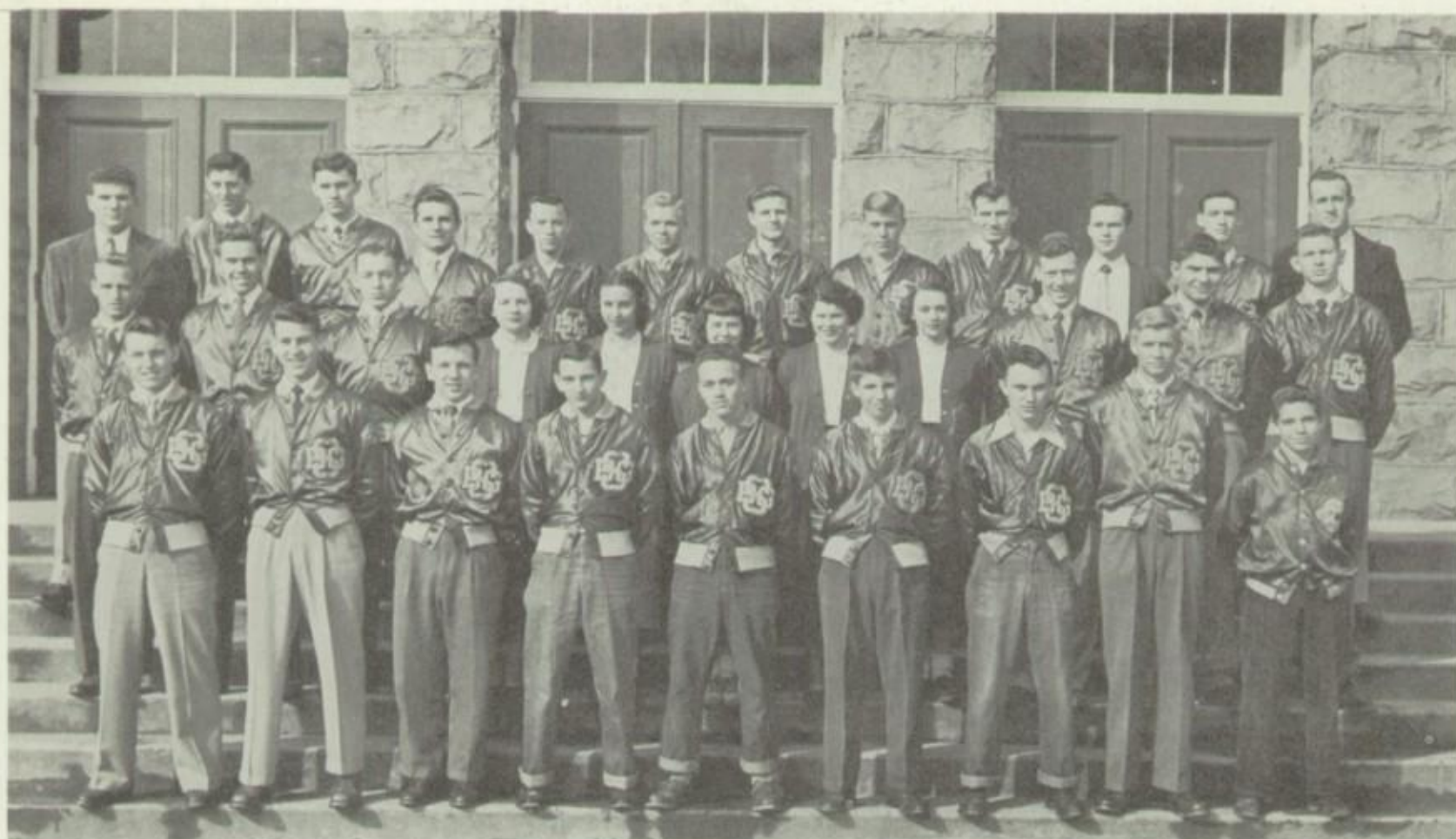


Most Studious
JIM HAMBLLEN
DORIS WELLS



Laziest
JOAN TATE
EUGENE MULLINS





Left to right, first row: Henry Laster, Bob Buckles, Brownie Polly, Darrel Collins, Eugene Mullins, Gene Collier, Stuart Mahaffey, Gentry Scroggs.

Second row: Billy Joe Kirk, Bob Snodgrass, Kenneth Taylor, Mary Beth Orr, Arvella Smith, Barbara Gilliam, Barbara Lane, Joe Ann Nave, Carl Jessee, A. L. Rutherford, Eugene Rutherford.

Third row: Coach Starnes, John David Revilla, J. B. Beverly, Joe Rush, Harold Baker, Jennings Scroggs, James Ashe, Bill Wilson, Fred Statzer, Frank Reeder, Bill Wolfe, Coach Stallard.

Not pictured: Harriet Holton.

VARSITY CLUB

President CARL JESSEE

Vice-President BOB SNODGRASS

Secretary-Treasurer GENTRY SCROGGS

Sponsors COACHES STARNES and STALLARD

The Varsity Club, formerly the Monogram Club, has had a very successful year.

Only those persons who have earned a letter in a competitive sport or been elected cheerleader may be a member of the Varsity Club, and only those persons who have earned a letter may be authorized to wear one.

This year the Club held concessions during the County Basketball Tournament in order to buy markers for the football field.

With the completion of football and basketball season the following were initiated into the Club: James Ashe, Jennings Scroggs, Stuart Mahaffey, Jimmy McFalls, Darrel Collins, Henry Laster, Fred Statzer, Eugene Rutherford, Harold Baker—Manager of the Football team, Barbara Gilliam, Mary Beth Orr, Harriet Holton, Joe Ann Nave, Ruth Wells, Myrna James, Clarice Livingston, Sara Gilliam, Nell Laster, and Christine Reach and Carl Akens, the managers of the Basketball teams.

ATHLETIC RECORDS

As vacation time passed and another school year began, football season was here. Under the able leadership of Joe Starnes and Burchell Stallard, the Buccaneers, who had a returning letterman for nearly every position, had one of the most successful seasons in over a decade.

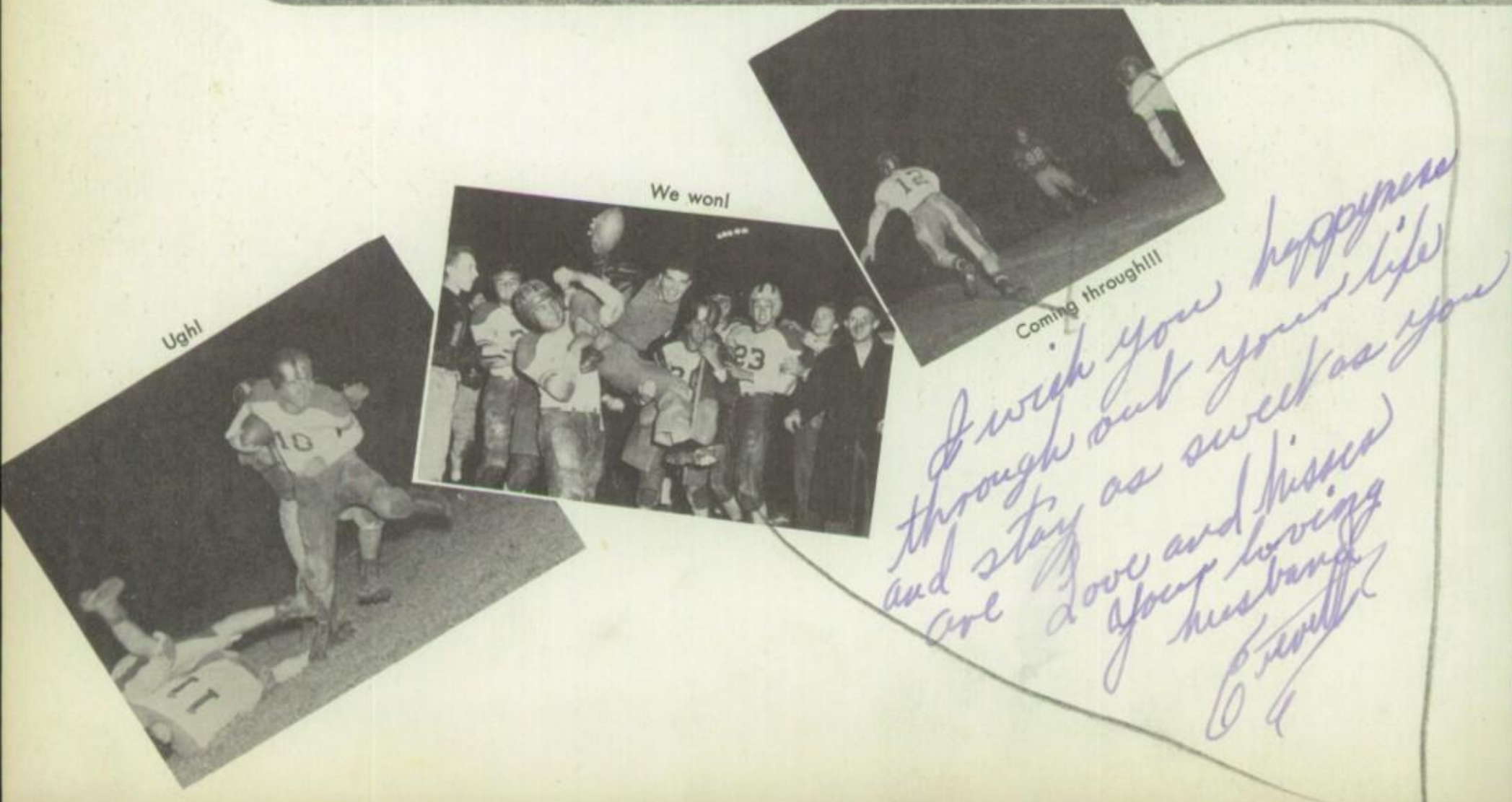
The Bucs lost but one game which was a hardfought 7-6 defeat at the hands of Coeburn. Incidentally, Coeburn was the only team which was able to cross the Bucs' goal line the entire season. An exceptionally good season was climaxed when the Bucs battled the highly favored Appalachia Bulldogs to a scoreless deadlock. This was considered a moral victory by the team and the Buc supporters.

Our successful season may be attributed to splendid teamwork, inspiration, and excellent supervision. The Buccaneers had some boys who received special honors for their athletic ability. Co-Captains Carl Jessee and A. L. Rutherford were chosen on the All-District team while Joe Rush and Brownie Polly received second team positions. There were two awards for which Bucs only were eligible. Joe Rush was awarded the best-blocker trophy and Brownie Polly was presented a medal as the most-valuable player.

Left to right, first row: McKinley Graham, James Ashe, Henry Laster, Jimmy Gilliam, Carl Jessee, A. L. Rutherford, Bob Snodgrass, Fred Statzer, Brownie Polly, Garry Clark.

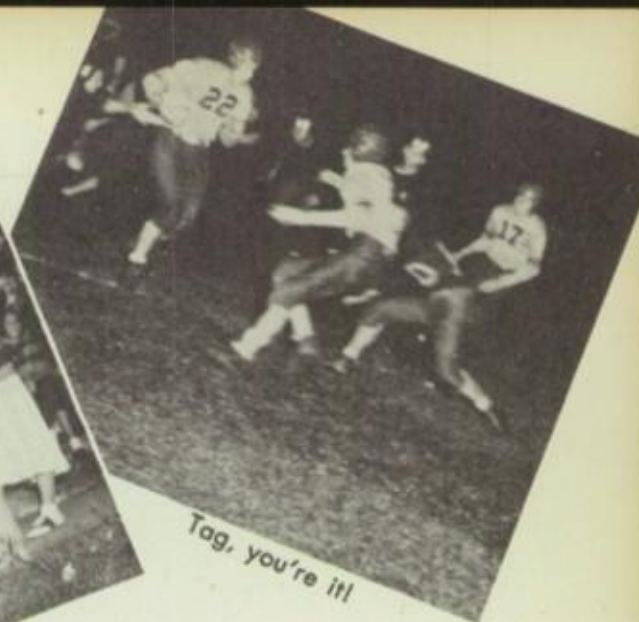
Second row: Harold Baker, Manager, Robert Messer, Stuart Mahaffey, Bill Wolfe, Darrel Collins, Bob Buckles, John David Revilla, Joe Rush, Kenneth Taylor, Bill Wilson, Jennings Scroggs, Eugene Mullins, Richard Beard, Joe Gorley, Manager.

Third row: Coach Starnes, Gene Collier, Donald Davis, Carl Akens, Jimmy Whisman, Gentry Scroggs, Eugene Bentley, Eugene Rutherford, Bob True, W. H. Clark, Everett Gallihar, Garnett Gilliam, Coach Stallard.



*I wish you happiness
through out your life
and stay as sweet as you
are Love and kisses
your loving
husband
C. Smith*

FOOTBALL



Coaches Joe D. Starnes and Burchell Stallard



Mr. Fitchko and Best Blocker, Joe Rush



Coach Starnes and Co-Captains A. L. Rutherford and Carl Jessee



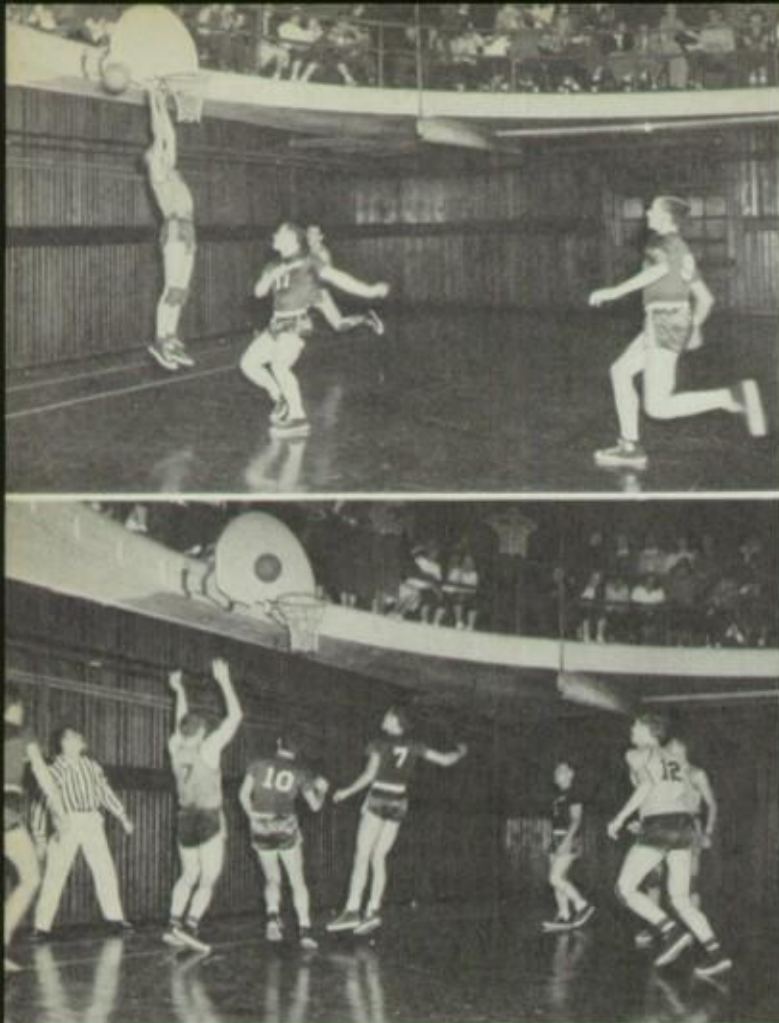
Mr. Fitchko and Most Valuable Player, Brownie Polly

The starting line up usually consisted of: Eugene Rutherford, center; Bob Buckles and Joe Rush, guards; Carl Jessee and A. L. Rutherford, tackles; Johnny Revilla and Bob Snodgrass ends; Bill Wilson, fullback; Kenneth Taylor and Eugene Bentley, halfbacks; and Brownie Polly, quarterback.

These and the following: Bill Wolfe, Henry Laster, Gentry Scroggs, Jennings Scroggs, Fred Statzer, James Ashe, Eugene Mullins, Darrel Collins, Stuart Mahaffey, and manager Harold Baker were awarded letters in a most impressive assembly program.

Schedule

Sept. 9	B. S. G.	35	Pound	0
Sept. 16	B. S. G.	26	Pennington	0
Sept. 23	B. S. G.	34	Norton	0
Sept. 30	B. S. G.	6	Coeburn	7
Oct. 7	B. S. G.	35	St. Charles	0
Oct. 14	B. S. G.	12	East Stone	0
Oct. 21	B. S. G.	19	St. Paul	0
Oct. 28	B. S. G.	20	Gate City	2
Nov. 4	B. S. G.	0	Appalachia	0



Kneeling: Phillip Kinder, Brownie Polly, Bob Buckles, Bill Wolfe, Carl Jessee.
Standing: Coach Starnes, Jim Hamblen, Jimmy Whisman, John David Revilla, Eugene Bentley, Carl Akens, Manager.
Not pictured: Eugene Rutherford.

BASKE

BOYS' BASKETBALL

This year, as in every year, basketball played a very important part in the sports program of the High School. Coach Starnes, with four returning lettermen, built a team that proved to be one of the better quints in the District.

Through co-operation, physical fitness, and sportsmanship the Buccaneers had one of the best records in many years at the Gap.

When the County Tournament came around, Big Stone upset the strong Appalachia Bulldogs, the Bucs' arch rivals.

Later, in the District Tournament the Big Stone quint beat the undefeated Jonesville Cagers, champions of Lee County, for an even better feat, however, they were eliminated in a heart-breaking defeat to the ever-powerful Pound Wildcats.

The starting line-up usually consisted of: Bob Buckles, and Eugene Bentley, guards; Carl Jessee, center; and Bill Wolfe and John David Revilla, forwards. These five and Brownie Polly received letter awards for their ability on the hardwood.

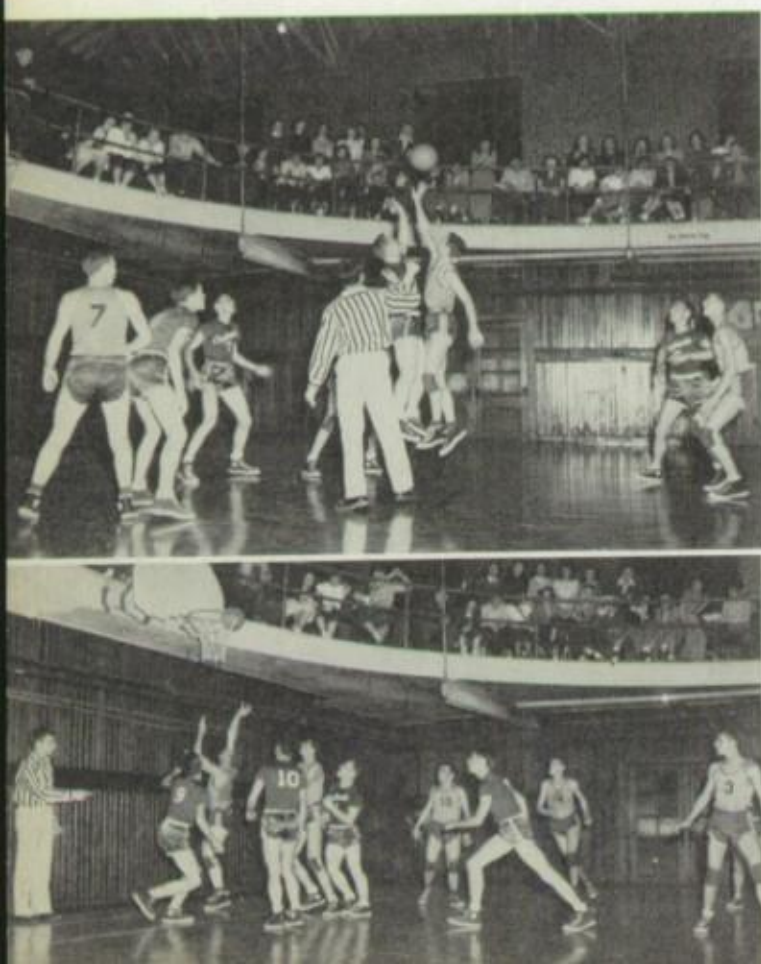
Carl Akens served as a capable manager.

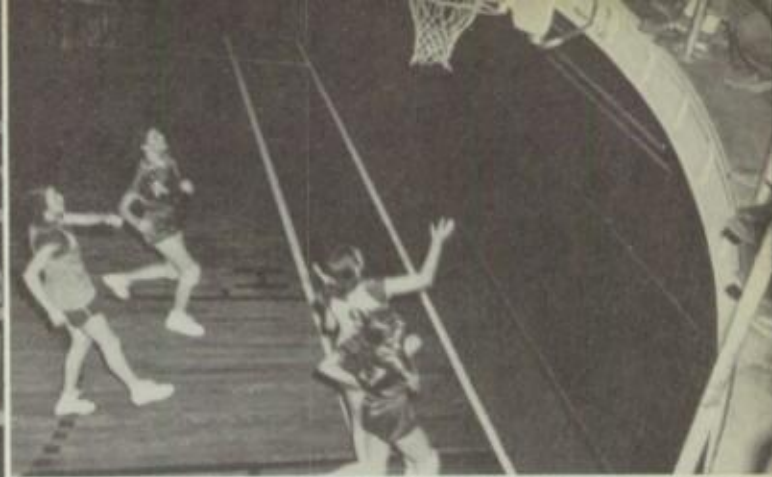
Schedule and Scores

B. S. G.		Opponents
50	East Stone Gap	24
34	Pound	52
35	Appalachia	25
44	East Stone Gap	19
48	Pennington Gap	39
38	Appalachia	46
34	Coeburn	38
37	Wise	32
35	Pennington Gap	30
27	Norton	35
40	Gate City	30
46	Coeburn	61
41	Gate City	47
41	Appalachia*	34
33	Norton*	52
46	Jonesville**	45
29	Pound**	32

*Wise County Tournament

**District 8 Tournament





BALL

Left to right, first row: Lida Faye Dickerson, Joe Ann Nave, Barbara Lane, Barbara Gilliam, Marie Harris, Nell Laster.
 Second row: Coach Stallard, Ruth Wells, Sarah Gilliam, Myrna James, Harriet Holton, Jerry Ann Mayhew, Joan Tate, Christine Reach.
 Not pictured: Alma Trent.

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The number responding to Coach Burchell Stallard's call for prospective basketball players was so great that many had to be turned away. Those chosen to remain soon settled down to hard work practicing and learning the rudiments of the game.

Since most of the girls were inexperienced no permanent team was set for the season, but Barbara Lane, Joe Ann Nave and Arvella Smith, last year players, were usually on the starting line-up. These players with Myrna James, Sarah Gilliam, Barbara Gilliam, Clarice Livingston, Nell Laster, and Ruth Wells received letters at the close of the season.

Christine Reach served as a willing and capable manager throughout the season.

Schedule and Scores

B. S. G.		Opponents
23	East Stone Gap	40
19	Pound	49
27	Appalachia	24
32	East Stone Gap	54
46	Pennington Gap	63
28	Appalachia	47
28	Coeburn	48
49	Wise	59
34	Pennington Gap	48
22	Norton	40
39	Gate City	31
35	Coeburn	65
19	Gate City	29
32	East Stone Gap*	40

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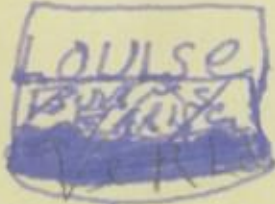
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